ceived without advertisement. Moreover, in most of these cases no necessity was found for advertisement, as there were candidates with preferential claims on account of their having acted before, while in other instances there was no time for advertisement, as the vacancies were of short duration, and had to be filled up urgently in the interest of work.

463. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken steps, and, if so, what steps, to give information to the public of the issue of the Proceedings referred to in 460?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Proceedings were in the nature of instructions for the guidance of officers empowered to make appointments; and no information to the public was considered necessary.

The selection for Survey Training.

464. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the persons who have been selected for Survey Training with a view to their appointment in the future as Revenue Inspectors?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—1. Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar.

2. Mr. V. K. Gopala Menon.

465. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether suitable persons holding appointments in the State service and belonging to the Ezhuva, Christian or Muhammadan communities or other communities referred to in the Government Proceedings referred to in question No. 460 were not available for the selection referred to in question No. 464;

(b) what steps the Government have taken to ascertain whether suitable persons referred to in (a) above were available;

(c) if the Government have not resorted to advertisement in order to ascertain whether suitable persons referred to in question (a) above were available, why that course was not adopted?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Other persons in the service with similar qualification, service and experience in Revenue Office routine were not available.

(b) and (c). In view of the reply to sub-division (a), no answer is called for.

466. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a communal-war statement of the persons selected for training in the Survey School in 1102?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A statement is placed on the Council Secretary's table for reference.

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